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By: *Rebecca G.*

Sir:

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.53 (d) for filing a CPA [ X ] Continuation [ ] Division of application  
 No. 09/082,309, filed May 20, 1998, of Andreas Walder  
 for METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF EXPANDABLE PLASTICS GRANULATE

Applicant understands that this CPA application automatically ABANDONS the parent application.

- [ X ] A petition to extend time to respond in the above-identified prior application is enclosed.  
 [ X ] Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

## Claims after Entry of any Amendments, Less any Cancelled Claims

(Col. 1) (Col. 2)

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	13 - 20	= *0
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 - 3	= *0
[ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED		

## SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES
	\$345.00
x \$9.00 =	
x \$39.00 =	
+ \$130.00 =	
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OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

OR	RATE	FEES
OR		\$690.00
OR	x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
OR	x \$78.00 =	\$0.00
OR	+ \$260.00 =	
OR	TOTAL	\$690.00

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- [ X ] Filing fee \$ 690.00  
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 2 extra copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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